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HANCOCK COUNTY READY FOR THE BIRTHDAY BALL FOR PRESIDENT JAN. 30TH.

Bay St. Louis to Be One of Ten Thousand Cities and Towns To Stage Benefit to Stamp Out Infantile Paralysis—Committees Announced—Cash Contributions Are Solicited.

There is a general rally over the United States for the Fourth National Birthday Ball for the President in 10,000 cities and towns throughout the United States on Saturday, January 30, 1937.

Bay St. Louis is one of the some ten thousand towns and cities that will again this year present the Birthday Ball for the President. The public has rallied the past two years (no ball given here the first year) and this the third will not be the exception. The ball is given under auspices of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce with the Sea Coast Echo newspaper co-operating.

Mr. C. A. Breath has generously cancelled his Saturday night regular club dance of that date in favor of the Birthday Ball for the President, without pay and the event will accordingly take place there.

The ball will be a far greater success than ever—that is the history of such event over the country. And for the reason the cause is self appealing, to help stamp out infantile paralysis; that your boy or girl or somebody else's will be spared being a hopeless cripple for the balance of a natural life.

Besides the humanitarian plea there is another, the appeal to your patriotism. Bay St. Louis is not less patriotic than any other place where men and women with human feeling live and carry on.

The President has appealed for the aid of the children of the nation and his call will not go unheeded.

President Roosevelt is tremendously popular—a popularity that has never been equalled in the country with its millions of people. His birthday falls on January 30. We will observe the anniversary and in conjunction with our patriotism for our Nation's beloved head assist a cause well worthy of the unified effort that will sweep the country.

For this event in Bay St. Louis committees are being appointed. There are more to follow. For this week we announce the following. If your name appears in the list you have been personally selected and by this invitation your assistance is asked. The list has been carefully checked. It will be checked again after the ball.

In the meantime, while tickets will be sold, a voluntary subscription will be received by The Sea Coast Echo. All checks made to Chas. G. Moreau, county chairman, or to any member of the executive committee. They will be duly acknowledged.

Here are the committees, so far announced:

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassalli
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seafide
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mitchell
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PRIZE BABY SHOW FOR BAY CITY

Cedar Grove, Camp No. 507, To Present Festival of Progress Jan. 19.

Cedar Grove Camp No. 507, Woodmen of the World, takes great pleasure in inviting every mother, residing in this section, to enter her baby in the prize baby show, which it is conducting in connection with its Festival of Progress to be held at Bay St. Louis, January 19-21.

No entry fees will be charged and any baby, under five years of age, is eligible for registration. A staff of competent authorities will give each baby entrant a thorough physical examination without obligation on the part of the parent and a loving cup will be presented to the parent after the clinic is concluded.

There will also be a baby pageant held at which another series of loving cups will be awarded to the most beautiful baby girls and the handsomest baby boys.

A grand champion cup will also be presented to the grand champion baby, who has scored the largest number of health and beauty points plus friendship votes, and its mother will be eligible to compete for a trip to the Greater Texas Exposition to be held at Dallas again this year.

Registration headquarters have been opened at the Magnolia State Supply Co., 111 Main street, opposite the Old Post Office, where babies may be registered between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. It is not necessary to bring the baby when registering. Entries will close Saturday, January 16th, at 5 P. M.

Another feature of the festival will be the presentation of the historical pageant, "The Spirit of America," and the coronation of the "Queen of Progress" and the "Junior Queen of Progress."

The pageant will portray various epoch of American history thru the medium of drills, dances and songs in costumes of the periods represented.

The cast will be composed of young ladies of Bay St. Louis and vicinity and from among their number the "Queen of Progress" and the "Junior Queen of Progress" will be chosen by popular vote and each presented with a diamond ring. The young ladies so selected will also be eligible to compete for a trip to the Greater Texas Exposition. The members of the queens' courts will also be presented appropriate gifts of jewelry.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF HIGHWAYS GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES

What the Department Is Doing With \$42,500,000 For Road Highways

R. A. Harris, chief engineer of the Mississippi Highway Department, in discussing Mississippi's \$42,500,000 Road Program, in a recent statement said, "Through November 17, 1935, the department had placed approximately 375 miles of pavement under construction at a total cost of approximately \$24,000,000. Also up to that time there had been approximately 770 miles of grading and drainage, totalling approximately \$11,500,000. This figure included bridges carried under separate or joint contracts. Mr. Harris concluded his statement by saying: "That Mississippi will have additional funds for highway construction following the present program is practically assured. The question is frequently asked as to how many miles of paved roads will be constructed with our present program. This question cannot be answered with any degree of accuracy inasmuch as the program is only one-half complete. However, we might state that from information given above prices are certainly satisfactory. We are spending \$42,500,000 for highways without added taxes and it is the hope of state and highway officials that other funds will be found with which to follow the present construction program with another of similar proportion, which will be required to complete our highway system in keeping with increased traffic demands."

National Leaders Plan Gigantic Ball to Honor President and Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund



The nation's biggest social event, the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, is set for January 30, with more than 5,000 communities throughout the country planning parties to raise funds for the philanthropy closest to the Chief Executive's heart, and for infantile paralysis sufferers.

Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth year chairman of the national celebration, is being assisted by many of the country's foremost leaders in plans for the events. Among those on his committee are Vincent Astor, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, Will H. Hays, Carl Byoir, general director, Colonel Edward M. House, Edsel B.

A group of proteges of the Warm Springs, Ga., Foundation, where infantile paralysis sufferers are treated. Below, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose birthday January 30 is inspiration for the nation-wide parties to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, and Colonel Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the ball for the fourth year.

Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Bishop William T. Manning, Harvey S. Firestone, Keith Morgan, General John J. Pershing, Owen D. Young, Howard Chandler Christy, Charles G. Dawes and Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

Society leaders, radio, motion picture and theatrical stars are

joining forces to make the celebrations the greatest series of parties ever staged.

Meantime in cities, towns and hamlets throughout the nation millions of Americans are making preparations for parties that will eclipse in size and colorful entertainment those of any previous year.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEET AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

P. T. A. Has Varied and Interesting Program—Third Grade Room Winner

The Bay Central P. T. A. met at the school, Tuesday afternoon, January 12th. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. C. M. Ship.

The President's message was read by Mrs. R. Sanford.

Mrs. Clara McWilliams played a piano solo, "The Voyageur," by Padereuoli.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Gus Terry, and Mrs. J. Roland Weston were appointed to take charge of the purchase of log wood trees at a nominal sum, to be planted on Arbor Day.

A series of musical concerts to be given on the Coast, and a picture exhibit of all historical, industrial and natural life of the state, available to the schools, were announced.

The third grade won the prize for having the most mothers present.

An unusually large number attended the meeting. The home economics room was especially festive. The tea table represented a snow scene with a jaunty snow man and Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer. Snow men decorated each window and silver flowers and narcissi carried out the snowy scene.

The third grade room mothers, Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Mrs. Cliff Murphy, Mrs. James Sylvester and Mrs. J. Scharrif, were assisted in entertaining by Miss Carmelite Sportona, and the hospitality committee, which consists of Mrs. C. M. Ship, chairman, Mrs. R. Leach, Mrs. J. B. Goldman and Mrs. Carl Olsen.

Stolen Bicycle From Goldman Premises Returned to Owner

Quick work on the part of local officers was responsible for the return on Friday of last week of a bicycle belonging to Billy Goldman, residing on North Second street.

The bicycle was stolen from the garage at his home Wednesday night, the loss discovered early Thursday morning. A description of the bicycle, including the serial number, was given to Chief of Police Hobbs who in turn gave it to Constable Gerald Price of Beat 5.

During the afternoon of the next day the bicycle was found hidden in the woods, back of the city, by Mr. J. A. Dewitte, who reported his find to Constable Price. After being identified as the one he was looking for Price returned it to Billy on Friday afternoon. The Goldman express themselves as grateful to all who took part in the recovery of the stolen bike and its final restoration to its youthful owner.

AGED LADY DIES AT CEUVAS

Mrs. Annie Courtney, Residing Back of Pass Christian, Laid to Rest.

The news came from Pass Christian Tuesday that Mrs. Annie Courtney, widow of J. Courtney, died at her home at Cuevas (back of Pass Christian), Monday night at 11 o'clock.

A native of Dublin, Ireland, she was born in Dublin September 19, 1849, and had been a resident of the vicinity of her home for the past 64 years, easily numbering with the oldest residents of the Gulf Coast, in age and period of residence. The day after her death was the 64th anniversary of her landing at New Orleans where she remained only a short while and finally gravitated over to that section of the Coast known as Cuevas. No woman was wider and better known and the news of her demise, despite her advanced years, will be learned with sorrow. She was equally as well known in Hancock county as in Harrison county.

Five children survive: Tom Courtney and Mrs. R. D. Massie, New Orleans and Mrs. H. T. Dubuisson and Misses Kate and Henriette Courtney at Cuevas; a sister, Mrs. J. T. Emerson, New York; 13 grandchildren, Harry, O'Neal, Dolores, Richard and J. D. Massie, Alfred and Julian Courtney of New Orleans and H. A. James, Helen, May and Loretta Dubuisson of Pineville.

Last rites were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Pineville Catholic church, with the Rev. R. J. Sorin, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family burial plot at St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery at Pass Christian.

BAY ST. LOUIS RESIDENT LOSES SISTER

Thomas J. McCaleb, manager Mutchler-Ashton Store in this city, was called to Biloxi on a sad mission during the early part of the week, his sister, Mrs. Mary Cecelia Saulson, wife of Robert Saulson, residents of Biloxi, died Monday morning, shortly after midnight, at her home in Howard avenue, following a long illness; the end was not unexpected.

The deceased is survived by her husband, eight children, two sisters, at Gulfport and one brother, of Bay St. Louis. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. She was 38 years old and a life-long resident of Biloxi. Rev. E. A. DeMiller, pastor of the church of the Redeemer, officiated at the last rites. The funeral was largely attended; a manifestation of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

BAY ST. LOUIS K. C. MEMBERS ENJOY MEET AT BILOXI MONDAY

The Rev. Leo F. Fahey of Bay St. Louis, Principal Speaker of Evening

Bay St. Louis Knights of Columbus were well represented at Biloxi Monday night on the occasion of an inter-city meeting under auspices of Biloxi Council No. 1244, when some one hundred members from the various councils along the Coast attended a supper meeting presided over by Deputy Grand Knight Philip Capuano at the Biloxi hall.

The Rev. Leo F. Fahey, of Bay St. Louis, lecturer of Pere Le Duc Council, No. 1522, headed a delegation of some forty members, including Deputy Grand Knight A. G. Favre and other officers, and was the principal speaker of the evening.

Other speakers were the Rev. Patrick Moran, District Deputy Arthur A. A. Scatena, Former Deputy Grand Knight Joseph O. Mauffray of Bay St. Louis; the Rev. Father F. Quinn, John J. Kennedy, Dr. Eugene Trudeau, Eugene Peranich, and S. L. Fayard.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held recently. A coast-wide initiative to be held in Biloxi in the early spring was one of the main topics of discussion. The annual K. C. wonder ball was reviewed from its origin and one of the best in its history.

The spaghetti supper was prepared and served under the direction of John Fallo, Sr., and the German novelty band of the Bay St. Louis council entertained with selections during the supper.

Chancery Clerk To Redistribute Copies of Laws of Late Session

The laws of the Second Extraordinary Session of the Mississippi Legislature were received on Jan. 7 from the printers by Secretary of State Walker Wood, and were immediately sent out to the Chancery Clerks and other county officers of the 82 counties. Copies for all county officials were included in one package, and the Chancery Clerk is requested to distribute them among the officials.

The House and Senate Journals of the 1936 regular session, and the first and second extraordinary sessions of the legislature, are expected next week and will be ready for distribution. Mississippi Report No. 175 were also distributed last week by the Secretary of State.

Four hundred workmen were engaged in the task of preparing the Capitol for the opening of Congress. Their job was to dust 2,500 rooms, repair plumbing and polish nearly 10,000 pieces of glass in the chandeliers.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL BALL AND COURT FOR CITY TO TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 4.

Executive Chairman and Chairlady and Other Heads of Committees Announced—Identity of King and Queen Not To Be Revealed.

DR. EVANS IS HEAD OF SCHOOL BD.

New Board of Trustees Meet And Elect Officers—One Other Member To Be Appointed

At a meeting of the City Board of School Trustees held this week, Dr. James A. Evans was unanimously elected president and Mrs. C. C. McDonald was, following her recent re-appointment for a 5-year term, re-elected secretary, a trust which she efficiently holds.

Dr. Evans, already a member of the board, was selected as the executive head succeeding for president Charles J. Mitchell, who has served the board to advantage to both schools and city as well as patrons. Mr. Mitchell recently resigned, as did Mr. Owen Crawford, for the reason they were no longer patrons.

The Board of School Trustees is at present composed of Dr. James A. Evans, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, W. R. Cagle, W. J. Gex, Jr.

The fifth member will be appointed at a meeting of the Board of Mayor and City Commissioners January 18, constituting the five members necessary.

Dr. Evans, the new president, has taken a most active and successful part in the affairs of city schools, constantly striving for a higher plane and for better and more constructive work. His selection is a good one and congratulations and good wishes go this week to Dr. James A. Evans, citizen and friend.

LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. E. H. Heath of New Orleans Reviews Book, "An American Doctor's Odyssey."

"An American Doctor's Odyssey," by Victor Heiser, M. D., was reviewed by Mrs. E. H. Heath of New Orleans, before the Library Club on January 16th in the Sunroom of Hotel Weston.

Mrs. Heath, former student of the New Orleans School of Oratory and Dramatic Art, presented her interesting review with the ease and charm expected by those who heard her review Zoe Atkins' "The Old Maid," here last June.

The Library Club, which presents a book review every month, is sponsored by the Board of the Hancock County Library.

Miss Louise Crawford, librarian, announces the purchase of the following:

Books for pay shelf: Drums Along the Mohawk, by Walter D. Edmonds. Look Away, by James H. Street. Yang and Yin, by Alice Tisdale Hobart.

Great Laughter, by Fannie Hurst. I Am the Fox, by Winifred Van Etten.

Books for Juvenile shelves—Black Arrowhead, by Caroline Dale Snedeker.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Anne of Green Gables, by L. M. Montgomery.

Great Pictures and Their Stories, 9 volumes, by Katherine Morris Lester.

Bay Rotary Club Hears Member Tell Of New York Trip

Attorney Edward I. Jones, member Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, was the program speaker Wednesday before the local club, recently returning from a business trip to New York City.

Mr. Jones also visited the National Capital and his address was extremely interesting inasmuch he spoke of personal experiences and intimate glimpses of things he saw. The talk was varied, hence all the more interesting and well received.

While in New York he attended a Rotary Luncheon over at Brooklyn and told of the entertainment presented.

Bay St. Louis' Fourth Annual Carnival Ball and Court will be held on Thursday, February 4, at the S. J. A. Memorial Hall, where the royal event is held each year.

At the first meeting of the organization held Tuesday night, at which there was a goodly attendance, Charles G. Moreau was elected executive chairman of the ball and Mrs. Theo Tudury, general chairlady.

Mrs. George F. Stevenson was selected as secretary of the Carnival organization, an auxiliary of St. Joseph's Mothers' Club.

After the proper preliminaries and routine of the meeting had been in progress, the chairman appointed the following named executives to the various committees, each to select whatever assistants desired. The principal committee chairmen follow:

Mrs. M. L. Juden, chairlady in charge of the court.

Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, chairlady of ticket committee.

Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, chairlady of publicity committee.

Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, chairlady, decorations committee.

Mrs. A. Biehl, chairlady cloak room.

Mrs. C. A. Gordon and Mrs. H. T. Fayard, refreshment committee.

Messrs. Thos. G. Smith, W. L. Bourgeois and H. Grady Perkins, door committee.

Mr. Geo. F. Stevenson, chairman electrical committee.

Mrs. Theo Tudury, chairlady music committee.

L. S. Elliott, chairman floor committee.

John Damborino, treasurer.

Price of admission is 50 cents for all persons, the ball beginning at 8 o'clock and terminating at 12 A. M.

Mrs. M. L. Juden, chairlady in charge of the court, was given carte blanche in the selection of the king and queen, maids and dukes and other members of the royal party and latest reports are to the effect Mrs. Juden has already made considerable progress in selecting members of the court.

Name of king and queen will be kept a profound secret and only on the night of the ball is it expected the identity of such importance personages at this time of the year will be revealed.

The annual Carnival Ball in Bay St. Louis, under auspices of S. J. A. Mothers' Club, is one of the outstanding successes of the year and with its social side attracts many ladies and gentlemen not only from Bay-Waveland but from away as well. The court is always handsome and the ball that follows always an enjoyable event.

There will be an artistic floor show presented after the triumphal entry of their Majesties, the King and Queen. Dancers from professional schools will participate, thus adding a touch of additional interest.

Bay St. Louisans turn out every year for the event and this year it is expected, due to added interest and better conditions, there will be an increased attendance.

TWO COLORED SEMINARIANS TO THE DIACONATE

Most Rev. Jules B. Jeanmard, S. D., Delegated By Bishop Gerow to Officiate

Two colored seminarians were ordained to the diaconate last Wednesday, January 6, by the Most Reverend Jules B. Jeanmard, D. D., Bishop of Lafayette, La., at the invitation of the Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss.

The Most Reverend Bishop celebrated a Pontifical High Mass for the occasion. Preceding the Mass there was a procession of the clergy from the faculty building to the new chapel, which was artistically decorated. The procession entered the chapel amidst the strains of organ with great effect the "Ecce Sacerdos." The Bishop and his attendants entered the sanctuary and His Excellency ascended the throne. Here the Bishop vested in his pontifical robes, in preparation for the Pontifical High Mass which followed immediately.

The young men ordained to the diaconate are Rev. Clarence Howard, S. V. D., of Norfolk, Va., and Rev. Francis Wells, S. V. D., of St. Louis, Mo. They will be ordained priests in May.

This is the second class in the history of St. Augustine's Seminary to receive orders.

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LOCAL CLUB'S ACTIVITY FOR GAS.

A COMMENDABLE move was that negotiated last week when the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club made its major move for the piping of natural gas to Bay St. Louis and vicinity.

That it will bear fruit there is no doubt. There seems to have existed a doubtful impression as to the feasibility of bringing gas across the waters of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Bowes, superintendent for the Coast residing at Biloxi, at first quoted an initial cost of \$90,000.00. Finally before the session and luncheon had adjourned he quoted an approximate figure of \$55,000.00. Then he said at a later moment that a survey would be made showing a lesser cost and that if his company was neither desirous nor inclined to do so he would do it himself. The latter significant of the fact how interested he was and willing that the necessary pipe-line be built. A double line of pipes, if under the water, would have to be necessary, he explained. When one went out of commission, due to unforeseen happening the other would serve during the course of time for repair.

The Rotary Club has gotten really busy in the premises and are going about this business in that manner that means gas or bust. We are rather inclined to the belief Bay St. Louis is going to get the long desired for gas.

MAKING HIGHWAYS SAFER.

THE year 1936 probably established a new high in the number of persons killed in accidents on the highways of the nation, although final figures for the slaughter have not yet appeared.

There was a day when the speed of automobiles was considered the main cause of the fatalities and the factor to be regulated for safety. Speed is probably the chief cause of death on the roads but little prospect of reducing highway speed is visible to the naked eye at this time.

Recognizing this fact, attention is being centered upon other measures, with considerable emphasis being placed upon the observation that our highways, built for 45 miles an hour, are not suitable for the sixty and seventy mile gait of modern travel. Consequently, one of the safety factors is the possible adaptation and improvement of our highways for the traffic that they carry.

Last year more than \$600,000,000 was spent for highway construction, according to the American Roadbuilders Association. Some of this money was used to eliminate dangerous grade crossings and a part was used to provide three, four, six and eight-lane highways. Experience has demonstrated that safety lies in such roads where the traffic is heavy. It may be that the death rate will be greatly reduced through such provisions.

MEXICO'S GOOD EXAMPLE

WITH the United States anxious to prevent the shipment of war materials from this country to a nation engaged in war, the possibility of evading restrictions by shipping thru a neutral nation has been evident.

The Mexican government, however, has advised the State Department that it will not serve as an intermediary for such commerce without the consent of the United States. This means that Mexico, while selling war material of its own manufacture to the Spanish government, will not be a party to the violation of the policy of a neighboring nation.

President Cardenas, it is said, acted against the advice of some of his aides in making this decision, which is called a practical demonstration of his appreciation of the good neighbor policy of President Roosevelt. If the United States wishes to prevent such shipments of its goods, the Mexican President takes the view that, as a good neighbor, Mexico should not do anything to nullify the course adopted.

While there may be some doubt as to the wisdom of the policy of this country, there should be none in regard to the attitude of the Mexican President. The peace of the world would be on a solid basis if all countries showed as much respect for the regulations of other nations.

THANKS, MR. MELLON!

ANDREW W. MELLON, former Secretary of the Treasury now being sued by the government for alleged failure to pay proper income tax, offers the United States government his great collection of paintings, estimated to be worth \$19,000,000 and the money to erect a building to accommodate his gifts of art and any others that may be donated to the government by others.

There should be no lack of appreciation of the offer and no hesitation in its acceptance. Mr. Mellon may, or may not, be regarded as the best Secretary of the Treasury that the nation has had in a long time but he has done a thing in a big way. For years he has been collecting a great art collection, placing emphasis on quality rather than quantity.

Mr. Mellon's gift will begin a great national collection that all visitors to the national capital will be able to enjoy. His offer specifically provides that his name is not to be attached to the gift, which is wise, if modest, because the art institute of a great nation should not bear the name of an individual.

The editor of The Echo is no great authority on art but he can recognize names of the great that are represented in Mr. Mellon's collection, which includes paintings by Raphael, Jan van Eyck, Botticelli, Titian, Holbein, Rembrandt, Goya, Greco and other notables.

THE BIRTHDAY BALL FOR THE PRESIDENT.

THE Birthday Ball for the President (official title) is going to again take place in Bay St. Louis and Hancock county. It will be one of thousands for similar cause on that date over the country.

The President's ball is the rallying point for all those who wish to help stamp out infantile paralysis.

President Roosevelt has again consented to lend his Birthday to a nation-wide series of benefit balls. There is every reason, from the cheerful outlook of individuals everywhere, to anticipate a thrilling public response to the charitable call.

The greatest Birthday Ball will be held on January 30, 1937.

Infantile Paralysis continues to menace the children of the country. It has been a horror over the home, striking without warning and annually crippling thousands of those who had been the sturdiest. As a disease it has not yet been conquered, but year by year a steadily winning battle has been fought to overcome the worst of the after-effects, bringing many victims back to a useful and often a fully satisfying life.

The leader, for nine years, in this great struggle to better the chances of the sufferers, has been President Franklin D. Roosevelt. For the past three years, the funds raised by the Birthday Balls, held on January 30th, have been devoted to both local and national aid to Infantile Paralysis victims.

In the past residents of this section, from a humanitarian and patriotic point of view, have rallied liberally to the call. Many who could not and others who do not attend such functions have sent in their cash contributions.

The Sea Coast Echo will again accept such contributions. Names of contributors are sent to headquarters with the cash remittance.

Address any and all contributions to Chas. G. Moreau, General Chairman for Hancock county. The ball and benefit is given under auspices of The Sea Coast Echo newspaper and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and the public co-operating.

Almost any man can pay his debts if you let him make enough money.

Trading in Bay St. Louis ought to be productive of profits all the way round, to the buyer, the seller and the community.

THE PRINTED WORD IS LASTING.

THERE gathered at Meridian last week-end in Mid-Winter meeting members of the Mississippi State Press Association, and at no time have the various publishers and their ladies enjoyed a more lavish and genuine hospitality. That prince of fellows and outstanding personality, James H. Skewes, publisher, Meridian Star, as host, along with the Chamber of Commerce and various civic organizations, made a 100 per cent record.

The importance of the press is brought out in bolder relief at every session of this mighty body of the State.

It is the subject of various addresses and the importance is effectively stressed when it is recalled that hardly a movement for the betterment of the community, county or State succeeds without the aid of the press. The power of the printed word outweighs every other agency of thought and speech. The printed word is lasting, it registers, it lives in the home and minds of every citizen. It cannot afford to be otherwise but right and it is for this reason it carries. The press is not infallible but its policies are motivated by conservatism and wisdom.

A community that fails to support its newspaper is derelict in one of the fundamentals of that section's success. The newspaper is not a money-maker. Its reward is in most part, the satisfaction of doing its work of building and fostering constructive policies. No project worth while has ever landed without the power of the press behind it. Its power of publicity has no equal.

The delinquent subscriber is the guy who put the "editor" in creditor.

Advertising, by itself, cannot manufacture profits but when you link it to a liberal, progressive merchandising policy there is no telling where it will go.

OUR SCHOOLS IMPORTANT FACTORS.

WITH the end of holiday season our various schools over the city have opened for the second semester and entered into work with that degree of interest and zest that means for a successful termination in May or June—when the two-semester term ends.

Bay St. Louis has always been proud of its city schools—parochial schools, its St. Stanislaus College and St. Joseph Academy; various schools and two private institutions with a reputation of long years standing and known well high over the country and in the Latin countries south of the States.

The best index as to the success of our schools is the fact Bay St. Louis has sent forth into the world many young men and women who have made good; made their mark in business and professional lines and who have won recognition for this city. True, it is due largely to personal character, ability and determination, but the schools are the developers, the builders of character, and force and in ample measure deserve a mead of the credit.

Our schools, and they are quite a number, are open again, functioning and building for the future. They help to make Bay St. Louis a great place to live. Many families live here for advantage of our schools; they live here not in vain.

Just to show your appreciation of better economic conditions you might be liberal in supporting Bay St. Louis' charitable enterprises.

The President's birthday will be used again as the occasion of a nation-wide series of entertainments to raise money to fight infantile paralysis. Bay St. Louisans should participate in this undertaking.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

In selecting the type for the successful moving picture actress of 1937, Wally Westmore, Hollywood make-up expert, chose the nose of Marsha Hunt, Eleanor Whitcomb's hair, Frances Farmer's eyes and Dorothy Lamour's mouth.

Metro is thinking seriously of sending Freddie Bartholomew and a camera crew to India for the filming of Rudyard Kipling's "Kim" in the district where the locale of the story is based.

When a director of a picture needed a baby to play the heroine's son, he went to the star, Helen Mack and offered the role to her baby. The actress said a determined "no."

Guy Kibbee wants to play Benjamin Franklin and has asked the scenario department of one of the largest studios, with whom he has just recently signed a long-term contract, to write such a story for him.

Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor are to be teamed in Metro's production of "The Man in Possession," which Director W. S. Van Dyke plans to place before the cameras in March.

The epidemic of colds and influenza has struck Hollywood just as it has most of the rest of the country. Among those recovering from such illnesses one might mention Carole Lombard, Bette Davis, Errol Flynn and Director Lloyd Bacon.

The ten best family-audience pictures of 1935, according to Parents Magazine were "The Devil and a Sissy," "The Green Pastures," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "Modern Times," "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Rose Marie," "San Francisco," "Show Boat" and "The Story of Louis Pasteur."

When Gracie Allen and George Burns arrived in New York for a brief visit, they were enthusiastically greeted by a throng of admirers at the Grand Central station.

Marion Davies has been selected for the stellar role in "Boy Meets Girl," which Warner Brothers plan to put into production late in February.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

PROVING EACH SALES TAX PAYMENT WOULD BE A VERY HARD JOB.

(Jackson Clarion-Ledger)

THE office of the Collector of Internal Revenue down in New Orleans rules that citizens of that city, in making Federal income tax returns, are entitled to deductions for amounts they have paid out for the state and city "luxury tax" which corresponds to Mississippi's sales tax but which totals four percent.

The ruling reads: "Records must be kept, and provided this office, of every individual purchase. A receipt, a check stub, a statement from a merchant that this amount of tax was paid, these will do. But, without them, the taxpayer cannot claim any deduction."

That doesn't sound practical, or as if it would give the taxpayers much help. It seems to us that it would be practically impossible for any taxpayer to obtain and keep a receipt for every "luxury tax" payment. The average man would have literally a bale of them in a month. And wouldn't the retailers balk if asked to issue a separate, personal, receipt for every luxury tax payment by every customer?

Checking, adding, and certifying such a mass of receipts for each taxpayer would also, it seems to us, swamp the revenue collector's office force with work.

That's the law, however, according to the Collector.

EDITORIAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE JACKSON NEWS.

Private to members of Governor White's military staff: Don't salute those gorgeously uniformed men who stand out in front of palatial hotels. They are merely doormen and taxistars, not members of the General staff of the United States army.

Nearly 60,000 employees of auto plants are idle. Just out on a strike, and none of them seem to know exactly what they are striking about. In the meantime winter grows more bitter and their families are suffering from cold and hunger. The most foolish of all fool doings is a strike.

Changing the date for the Presidential inauguration from March 4th to January 20th shortens the term of FDR just 44 days and deprives him of \$25,109.99 in pay, but the President isn't worrying about either the shortened term or slash in pay. He will probably be mighty glad to get rid of his job four years hence.

A three-judge Federal tribunal at New Orleans has taken under advisement a case to test the constitutionality of Mississippi's Social Security Act. A decision will be rendered some time this week. It will not then be known, however, whether Social Security is secure in Mississippi. The United States Supreme Court has the final guess on the subject. Even then there may be a mix-up in the guessing—one of those famous 5-4 or 6-3 decisions.

BAD ACCOUNTS

(McComb Enterprise)

ANY a merchant in this dened with bad accounts, city and county is bur-account made in what was thought good faith.

There are merchants in McComb who will tell you that people came to them and almost begged for help. Promise would be made that payment would be made on a certain day. But the good deed was not repaid.

Many a merchant has thought he was casting bread on water when he let friends have credit but later found that he had cast pearls before swine.

Some people pay their accounts on the dot. This is to be expected of men and women with regular employment. Some cannot because they are working out from under the after-math of the depression. But the merchants can tell who is in the list of customers who intend to pay. Some people would not pay if they were rolling in wealth. Others will pay regardless of deprivation or poverty. All such people ask is time to earn the money.

Ask any merchant and he can tell you a story of bad debts that will bring tears to your eyes.

According to the Collector. We really don't know whether the same rule would apply to Mississippians seeking deductions for the amount they pay out through the sales tax. Anybody interested, could find out.

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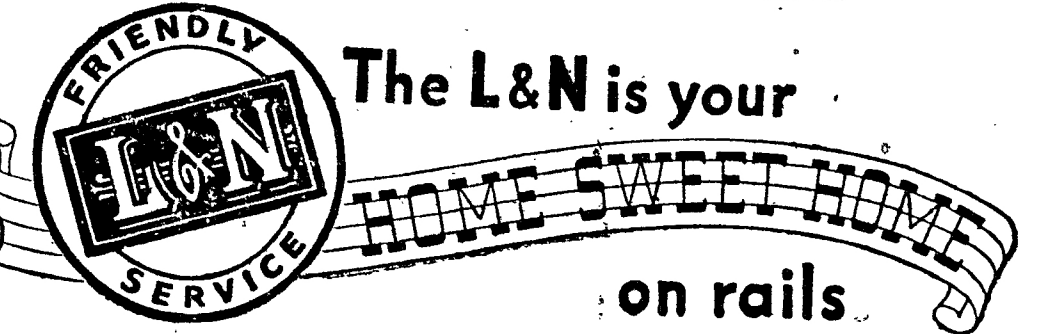


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MISSISSIPPI CONSERVATION WEEK IS TO BE OBSERVED IN ALL SCHOOLS OF STATE AREAS FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO 5.

Mississippi Conservation Week will be observed in all schools of the state the week of February 1-5.

Programs will be given in schools, before civic clubs, and other organizations commemorating this fifth celebration. The entire state is asked to join in the observance.

Jointly sponsoring the celebration are the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Mississippi Association for the Conservation of Wild Life, State Department of Education, State Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Mississippi State Game and Fish Commission, and Mississippi Forestry Commission.

In his proclamation urging support of the celebration, Gov. Hugh White declared "the proper use of land if a problem the solution of which will involve all of our people."

Suggested programs have been forwarded to all schools. Radio talks will be made by J. S. Vandiver, state superintendent of education; Si Corley, director of conservation for the game and fish commission; Walker Wood, secretary of state; Fred B. Merrill, state forester; J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture.

The proclamation issued by Gov. White said:

"To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

"Whereas, Land is the foundation of any lasting prosperity that may be expected for Mississippi; and

"Whereas, proper use of land is a problem, the solution of which will involve all of our people; and

"Whereas, our natural resources and their wise use must have, necessarily, an important place in the long-time planning program for the state:

"Now, therefore, I, Hugh White, governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the Constitution of the laws of this State, do hereby designate and set aside the period of January 31 to Arbor Day, February 5, 1937, as Conservation Week in Mississippi and ask during this period many benefits already received from our varied natural resources and encourage such efforts as will assure the continuation of these natural fundamentals to the full success of future citizens of Mississippi."

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EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

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The Sea Coast Echo**City Echoes**

—Mrs. Mamie Jokich has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New Orleans.

—Mrs. E. Whitley of New Orleans is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. F. C. Bordages.

—Misses Berenice and Eleanor Jacobs have resumed their studies at L. S. U., after spending the holidays here with their parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Borno with their interesting family have returned to New Orleans after spending a few days with Mrs. L. Borno.

—This is tax-paying time, the last month in which to pay before the final deadline of February 1. Both county and city report a better collection over a same period than previous years.

—Much interest is centered to the forthcoming annual Bay St. Louis Carnival Ball, Thursday, February 4. Many are asking who is going to be king and queen, seemingly the most momentous question of the present.

—Mrs. Margaret Coogan, of New Orleans, spent this week here visiting friends and looking after real estate in preparation for the coming summer season. Mrs. Coogan is a frequent visitor and has many friends locally.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea left during the past week-end for Florida, where they will visit several points before returning home. Mr. Rea is gone in the interest of the college fraternity he nationally represents.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick had an interesting house party at their home in Carroll avenue Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Jaubert Fucich and young daughter and Mrs. C. J. Chadwick spent the day, motoring from New Orleans.

—Judge Russell has been holding chancery court in Bay St. Louis for Hancock county this week and it is expected the session will adjourn possibly today. There was a heavy docket but the judge and his workers expedite matters in efficient and quick manner.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Gill of New Orleans is making his usual monthly visit to the Bay, occupying his room at the home of Mrs. Bordages in Front street. The doctor attributes his continued good health to the mellow sunshine and salty sea breezes of Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. McCaleb returned home Tuesday night from Biloxi to which place they had been called announcing the passing away of Mr. McCaleb's sister, who had been seriously ill for some time. They have the sympathy of many friends in the time of their bereavement.

—Professor and Mrs. H. A. Russ opened their summer home at Lakeshore for the week ends; and entertained a party of friends. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tonglet, Miss Lillian Goodbee, Mrs. Ruth Winder and Mr. Albert Ricker. Sunday the happy party was augmented by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. C. Becker and Miss O. C. Russ.

Announcing New Method of Growing

***** Hair *****

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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Have received a new machine for treatment of baldness, which they have installed and are ready to demonstrate and to treat patients.

Here is the result of a group of patients who took the treatment.

Name	Age	Duration of Baldness	Hours of Treatment	Results
C. H.	53	13	14 1/2	No results
Rev. F.	50	25	7	Very good
D. S.	41	12	30	Very good
K. W.	39	21	7 1/2	Good
W. S.	38	19	7 1/2	Good
H. B.	38	19	13 1/2	Good
E. C.	38	6	7	Good
F. F.	38	16	17 1/2	Good
D. J.	35	15	15	No results
Dr. K.	35	15	15	Good
J. S.	34	11	15	Questionable
E. K.	34	5	7 1/2	Good
L. F.	33	10	11	Good
W. W.	33	15	8 1/2	Good
S. Mc.	30	8	10	Good
W. F.	29	8	10	Good
B. M.	29	8	8 1/2	Very good
J. F.	27	9	12	Good
R. M.	25	5	8 1/2	Good

Twenty treatments \$12.00 or 6 months course, twice weekly, \$30.00
The Public is invited to call.

RESIDENTS OF COAST ORGANIZE TO SPONSOR SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS BY ARTISTS FROM COLUMBIA CORPORATION

Gulf Coast Co-Operative Association for Cultural, Artistic And Educational Lines Launched at Enthusiastic Dinner Meeting at Hotel Markham, Gulfport.

The Mississippi Coast advanced a substantial step forward along cultural lines Monday night through the formal launching of the Gulf Coast Co-Operative Association at a largely attended and enthusiastic dinner meeting of representative citizens of the Coast area from Gulfport, Biloxi, Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and Ocean Springs held in the crystal ball-room of the Hotel Markham in Gulfport.

Organized for the purpose of bringing to the Coast under a practical, cooperative, non-profit civic plan the world's greatest artists, the project has been brought to fruition as a result of several weeks of planning on the part of the sponsors and various committees interested in the movement. This new and constructive influence in the life of the Coast will go forward under the leadership of Barney E. Eaton of Gulfport, who has been designated as president. Other officials include: Mrs. L. F. Janin, Jr., Biloxi, executive vice-president; Mrs. A. I. Jagoe, Gulfport, secretary; and Donald Sutter, Pass Christian, treasurer. Vice presidents were selected for the various Coast communities as follows: Mrs. Carl Marshall, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Helen Couture, Pass Christian; Mrs. L. H. Barksdale, Pass Christian; Mrs. C. H. Castanera, Long Beach; Mrs. Katherine Kerr, Gulfport; Mrs. R. M. Shearer, Mississippi City, membership chairman; Mrs. Daniel Entringer, Biloxi, membership chairman; and Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Gulf Hills and Ocean Springs.

The association is organized on a membership basis and all citizens of the Coast are eligible. The membership is being secured through a one-week campaign, launched at the meeting. At the close of the campaign, the membership list will be closed, and no one may join for another year. The members, upon payment of annual dues, are entitled to attend all concerts which are presented by the association each season, without any additional expense. No single admissions are sold for any concerts. Only members of the Association can attend. Presentation of membership card is required for admittance. All money secured through the collection of membership dues, is deposited in the bank under the jurisdiction of the treasurer. This money is spent only for the artists and the attending local expenses. A minimum of three concerts is assured during each season, and as many more as the membership make possible. Artists are to be chosen at the end of the membership campaign by a Coast committee which will be appointed by the president. The programs will be presented in Gulfport High School auditorium.

This association has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Amelia Speery of New York, representative of the Columbia Corporation of the Columbia Broadcasting System. This concert plan is intended to conflict in no way with any other schedules or contemplated plan for bringing to the Coast nationally known artists in the musical world of any other field of culture or entertainment.

Among those attending the dinner were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Barney E. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ballenger, Mrs. M. J. Burson, Mrs. Frank Morgan, J. N. Brown, Mrs. R. J. Faucette, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heiss, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shearer, Mrs. Amelia Speery, Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Brookshire, Mrs. L. P. Ritchie, Mrs. D. J. Williams, Miss Josephine Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Daller, Mrs. A. L. Jagoe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. L. F. Janin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowes, Mrs. Marion Herbert McGuire, Mrs. William Estopinal, Captain Webb, Sy Engman, B. Frank Brown, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Snelling, Mrs. George M. Melvin, Captain Ward, Mrs. Katherine Kerr, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Leo Seal, Mrs. Lester Jacobs, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. A. T. Terry, Mr. R. de Montulzin, Jr., Mrs. Hannu Gardner, Dr. Richard G. Cox, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Emerson, Mr. John W. Savage, Mrs. C. H. Castanera, Miss Josephine Newton, Mrs. H. Genuin, Jr., Miss Elena Patenotte, Mrs. L. H. Barksdale, Mrs. Helen Couture, Mrs. Phil Harding, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan, Mrs. I. C. Jones, Donald Sutter, Mrs. Daniel Entringer, Mrs. S. J. Corso, Mrs. W. O. Clark.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia of Clermont Harbor announces the engagement of their daughter, Leota Johnson to Robert Zengering of Bayou La Croix, Miss. The wedding will take place at Bayou La Croix church January 20th, at 4 P. M. A reception will be held the same evening at 8 o'clock, at Clermont Harbor Hotel. Friends and relatives are invited through this medium.

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Located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1935, made to the State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,006,383.35
Overdrafts	2,455.91
U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	805,265.65
Banking Houses \$102,232.23 Furniture & Fixtures \$53,557.64	155,789.87
Other stocks, bonds and securities	1,256,562.91
Real estate owned other than banking house	18,653.80
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	783,216.83
Other assets	1,447,761.69
Total	\$5,481,190.01

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks	1,231,276.87
Time certificates and Savings deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks	1,621,685.96
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities	641,568.45
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks	1,575,746.32
Other liabilities	5,770.65
(Total Deposits—Items 11 to 15 inclusive \$5,070,277.60)	
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits	
Preferred A	\$250,000.00
Common	60,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided Earnings (less expenses, etc.)	35,141.76
Total	\$5,481,190.01

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Hancock County Bank, located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1935, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier,
L. E. SEAL,
E. J. GEX, Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by S. L. Engman, Cashier, this 12th day of January, 1936.
My commission expires March 15, 1940.

SPLENDID YOUNG MAN VICTIM

Of Unusual Malady and Dies at Gulfport Hospital Thursday Morning.

Thomas Damborino, native of Bay St. Louis, Miss., aged 26 years, died during the early hours of Thursday at the King's Daughters Hospital, at Gulfport, to which place he had been taken before the holidays.

Complaining of a severe pain in his head he was conveyed to the hospital where the necessary equipment was used to determine exactly what ailed him. From reports, nothing definite at the time was discovered, although it was surmised by laymen as possibly tumor or abscesses. However, diagnosis did not reveal any such disturbance.

His suffering continued, however, and the best treatment was accorded the unfortunate young man and the acute pains considerably alleviated.

Report reached Bay St. Louis Thursday that he had passed away and it was reported that an autopsy would be made and possibly the cause of his unusual malady would be revealed. This, however, was not confirmed. The report was to the effect he had died from meningitis.

As the Echo went to press Thursday noon nothing more could be ascertained. Members of the Fahey Funeral Home company had gone to Gulfport for the body, to prepare it for burial and to arrange for the funeral. As the Echo went to press Mr. Fahey had not returned from Gulfport and no information was obtainable. The matter was still in abeyance.

"Tom" Damborino was a splendid young fellow. He was best known for his connection with local service stations. He was efficient, quick and ever accommodating and a most polite and excellently mannered young man.

His parents are dead. Surviving are one brother, Emilio, and three sisters. His late home is located at Cedar Point and it is probable the funeral will possibly take place Friday.

Piazza Bros. Barber Shop Announces New Hair-Growing Device

Constantly striving to keep abreast with the times, always first with the latest and best in their line, Piazza Bros., whose barber shop is located on Beach Boulevard head of Main street, announce what has received a new machine which offers a treatment for baldness that has so far proved the most successful of all attempts to restore the growth of hair. The machine is a product of the Crosley Radio Corporation, Cincinnati and is a scientific discovery by Dr. Cueto, who has treated more than 300 patients in his clinic with approximately 95 per cent of these showing satisfactory results. The percentage of successful cases was found to be higher among the younger patients than was noted among the older patients. It develops, however, that most of the older patients treated were bald for a much longer period than the greater part of the younger patients. The question of how long it will take to restore the hair or how many treatments will be required is rather difficult to answer due to the many factors upon which the growth of hair depends.

Piazza Bros., have an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Echo. They invite you to call and see the newest and latest machine that will grow hair—if it can be made to grow at all where it once grew before.

Announcing Regular Monthly Meeting of S. S. C. Mothers' Club

Regular monthly meeting of St. Stanislaus Parents' Club will be held on Wednesday, January 20 at 2:30 o'clock afternoon in the Lounge Room. Members and other friends are invited to attend this first meeting of the new year. Matters of considerable interest will be discussed.

NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rhymes, announces birth of a fine baby boy weighing 9 1/2 pounds at the hospital the 11th day of January. Both baby and mother doing nicely.

Baby Ruby Cuevas of the Fenton community is patient at the hospital.

Baby Lucy Griffith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffith who was confined with double pneumonia is well and returned home this week.

Mr. Joseph Donnelly is still confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Millinary announce birth of 7 1/2 pound baby girl, born Wednesday, January 13. The mother was formerly Miss Mabel Curet.

Mrs. Henry Osoinach is still a medical patient, and is improving.

Artist, analyzing Mrs. Simpson, holds she is not beautiful.

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Tuesday night	"	28c per couple	State
Wednesday night	"	28c per couple	Tax
Thursday night	"	44c per couple	
Friday night	"	44c per couple	
Saturday night	"	88c per couple	

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AZALEA PLANTING

Regarding planting and cultivation of azaleas, we think early Fall or Spring the best season for planting. Azaleas are very particular as to soil. The earth in which they are planted must be acid, and well supplied with vegetable matter, preferably secured from peat muck or rotted leaves. Such material is very necessary to keep an even supply of moisture, besides supplying the kind of plant food they like. Lime or an alkaline soil is poisonous to them. If lime is present it must be removed before planting. This is best done by removing soil, and filling in with the proper earth, or mixture. It is best to plant azaleas in specially prepared beds, filled with suitable earth. Would suggest that you remove the earth to a suitable depth, according to size of plant, then loosen by spading five or six inches more, fill this space with well rotted leaf mould or wood's earth. Preferably oak leaves or other hard wood leaves. The drainage must be good, azaleas require a moist well drained soil, but they do not like to stand in water. They should be set no deeper than they grew originally. After planting, water thoroughly. The azalea is a surface feeder and the roots therefore should be well covered with three or four inches of leaves at all times, in order to keep them from drying out in Summer and freezing in Winter. When leaves have partly rotted down, add another coating, to bring up the original level. Fertilize with barnyard or thin coating cottonseed meal on top of ground.

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STATE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE ISSUES INTERESTING FIGURES

For Year '36—Many Organizations Licensed—61 White Burial Assns.

According to a statement issued by J. S. Williams, 3rd, State Commissioner of Insurance, the close of 1935 saw 359 licensed insurance organizations under his supervision, divided as follows:

102 stock fire insurance companies, 16 underwriting agencies, 14 mutual fire insurance companies, 11 reciprocal exchanges, 54 life insurance companies, 51 miscellaneous insurance companies, 14 white fraternal organizations, 12 colored fraternal organizations, 61 white burial associations and 24 colored burial associations. There are approximately 3700 licensed agents representing these companies in Mississippi.

NOTICE

The government is marking the graves of the soldiers, these markers are furnished free of charge, war on the World War stones. If applicant wants the date of birth put on the stone it will cost \$2.00.

The government has carved on marker and war record for the civil Spanish and Confederate Type stone, but not any dates. If you desire the dates to be put on the stone it will cost \$2.50.

The applicant will have to furnish the name, rank, company and date of death and location of the grave. You can get this marker without paying anything. These markers are shipped to your nearest point prepaid. The applicant will have the work erected which is the only cost to applicant. Unless you wish the dates as above mentioned.

MAY H. EDWARDS,
County Supervisor, Historian,
Research Project.

Gold Jays to Play Ocean Springs In Bay St. Louis, 15th.

An interesting announcement to lovers of basketball and kindred athletics comes to the public that the Blue Jay's of St. Joseph Academy, of this city, will play Ocean Springs, at S. J. A. Gym, Bay St. Louis on the evening of Friday, January 15, at 8 o'clock.

This game will be of double interest since the Ocean Springs team eliminated the J's in the tournament last year. In addition to the main game little tots will make their initial appearance out on the court in a preliminary game on the same night.

Both games promise excitement and plenty of zest.

NOTICE—METHODISTS

Our services in Bay St. Louis will be at the regular hours Sunday, Jan. 17, 1937. Church School Session at 10:00 A. M. Preaching Services at 11:00 A. M., the subject being, "What The Multitude Found in Christ."

Evening services at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Witnessing For the Christ." I would like to meet the local board of Christian Education of our church for a few minutes at the close of the evening services. I would also like to meet all our young people of the church and their friends ages 12-23 years at the church from 5-5:30 P. M. Sunday. Let all who will attend all these services.

Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

APPROVED

The Supreme Court recently gave unanimous approval to the Ashurst-Summers Act barring the shipment of prison-made goods into states which have laws against the sale or possession of such goods. Some see a reversal of the Court's attitude, in 1918, when the Court held that Congress could not exclude the products of child labor from interstate commerce.